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SUBJ: BUSINESS ASSISTANCE: PILLSBURY SHIPMENT

1. JERRY O'CONNER, MGR. CONSUMER PRODUCTS, PILLSBURY CO., MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE CONTACT LIBYAN BUYER WITH WHOM PILLSBURY HAS BEEN UNABLE MAKE CONTACT.

2. BACKGROUND: ON OCTOBER 31 PILLSBURY SHIPPED PREPARED FLOUR MIX; ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS AND INSTANT POTATOE MIX WORTH \$9,835.61 TO BASIR AGENCIES, MR. MANSUR EL-BASIR, P.O. BOX 542, TRIPOLI, TELEPHONE 35-345. INVOICE AND OTHER DOCUMENTS SENT TO MASRAF AL-UMA BANK THROUGH CHASE BANK NOVEMBER 27, LIBYAN BANK CLAIMS IT NEVER RECEIVED DOCUMENTS. NUMEROUS PILLSBURY CABLES TO BASIR AGENCIES NOT ACKNOWLEDGED AND ON FEBRUARY 10 BASIR NOTIFIED PILLSBURY THAT GOODS WOULD BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION SINCE BASIR, WITHOUT DOCUMENTS, CANNOT RETRIEVE GOODS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PILLSBURY WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ATTEMPT CONTACT BASIR AND INFORM THAT PILLSBURY WILL RELEASE SHIPMENT IMMEDIATELY THROUGH SHIPPING COMPANY, CONSTELLATION SHIPPING CO. WHICH WILL NOTIFY BASIR TO PICK UP SHIPMENT. ALSO INFORM BASIR THAT DUPLICATE COPIES OF DOCUMENTS ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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